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**Sent:** Thursday, May 15, 2014 3:20 PM  
**To:** [redacted] (b)(6)  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** Publications Review Board Completion of Manuscript by Michael Morell  
**Attachments:** PartOne.pdf

Bill,

Please see the attachment for a response to Mr. Morell's manuscript entitled "Notes for Book." A copy of the original letter will be sent through the mail to Mr. Morell for his records.

We will be sending our response in two emails. This is part one of two.

As always, the PRB appreciates your cooperation with prepublication review. Please contact the Publications Review Board at [redacted] if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance. (b)(3) CIAAct

Best regards,  
PRB Staff

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\*Please include [redacted] on all correspondence. (b)(3) CIAAct

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Mr. Michael Morell

15 May 2014

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Dear Mr. Morell:

The Publications Review Board has completed its review of your manuscript entitled "Notes for Book." In accordance with the terms of your secrecy agreement, the Board has determined that the following information in your manuscript is inappropriate for disclosure in the public domain (i.e., is considered to be classified information) and must be revised or deleted prior to publication. This information can be found on the following pages:

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A copy of the edited pages is enclosed for your records. The Board is always willing to meet with you to provide clearer explanations to the objectionable text. Please contact us at (b)(3) CIAAct if you would like to schedule a meeting in our office. Please note that the deletions in these notes do not necessarily reflect any objections the Board may have to the content you describe in your book. With more context and text written in your own words, the Board will likely be able to approve some of the information deleted from your notes.

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If you add material to or change the text the Board has approved for publication, you must submit these additions or changes to us before giving them to your publisher or anyone else. In such a case, please mark or otherwise clearly indicate the new material so we can expedite our review. Additional material that must be submitted includes, but is not limited to, photographs, photograph captions, illustrations, diagrams, tables, charts, indexes, glossaries, biographies, cover images, or maps.

If you disagree with the Board's determination, you may ask the Board in writing and within 30 days of the initial determination, to reconsider. Include any and all information or explanation of the facts that you believe the Board should know. You may include citations or copies of similar references that show this information to have been previously released and already in the public domain, although a mere listing of published citations may not necessarily be sufficient to change the Board's decision. If the Board upholds its initial decision, you may then formally appeal the Board's reconsideration decision. Such appeals go to the Agency's Executive Director for a final Agency decision. If you wish to appeal, you must do so within 30 days of the Board's reconsideration decision. The appeal must be in writing and must be sent to the Board's Chairman. Appeal documentation must include the material intended for publication and any supporting material you would like the Executive Director to consider. **Please note that in all cases, the decision of the ExDir/CIA is final. If an appeal is NOT brought to the attention of ExDir/CIA within applicable time limits, the original decision of the PRB will be adopted.**

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Sincerely,



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Acting Chairman, Publications Review Board